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Honorable James H. Welsh  
Commissioner of Conservation  
State of Louisiana  
Post Office Box 44275  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4275

Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING.

Hosston Formation, Reservoir A; and Cotton Valley  
Formation, Reservoir A; CASPIANA FIELD, Caddo  
and DeSoto Parishes, Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

J-W OPERATING COMPANY ("Applicant") hereby respectfully applies for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, and to the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Caspiana Field, Caddo and DeSoto Parishes, Louisiana:

1. To permit Applicant to drill, designate and utilize an additional alternate unit well for HOSS RA SUL and for CV RA SUL, at the location shown on the attached plats.
2. To find that the proposed alternate unit well is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, underlying HOSS RA SUL, and the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, underlying CV RA SUL, which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well on these units.
3. To discuss such other matters as may be pertinent to this application.

The Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the Caspiana Field, Caddo and DeSoto Parishes, Louisiana, is defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 191-B, effective April 15, 1975, and in Office of Conservation Order No. 191-B-62, effective May 14, 2002.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Caspiana Field, Caddo and DeSoto Parishes, Louisiana, is defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 191-A, effective February 15, 1975.

Pertinent data concerning this application is available for inspection at the offices of Mr. Joe B. Adams, 9141 Interline Avenue, Suite 3A, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70809. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Mr. Adams at (225) 929-6097 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such data which is not otherwise available at the Office of Conservation can be obtained from Applicant at the expense of the requesting party. Any questions related to the location of the proposed well should be directed to Mr. John Mahan at J-W Operating Company (972) 233-8191.

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As provided by the Revised Rules of Procedure, the subject matter of this application does not require the issuance of a pre-application notice; therefore, no such notice has been issued.

Pursuant to the aforesaid Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom notice of this application is being sent and has attached hereto a list of the names and addresses of such parties. A copy of this letter, and of each of the attached plats, is being sent to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation and to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties, as shown on the attached list.

Applicant will provide for posting of a copy of the Legal Notice of this hearing, and the enclosed plats, at a prominent place in the area affected and will cause publication of the Legal Notice in a newspaper published in the general area of Caspiana Field, all in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure. Furthermore, Applicant will mail a copy of the Legal Notice to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties promptly upon receipt of the Legal Notice from the Commissioner.

Finally, we enclose a check payable to the Commissioner of Conservation for the application fee.

Yours very truly,



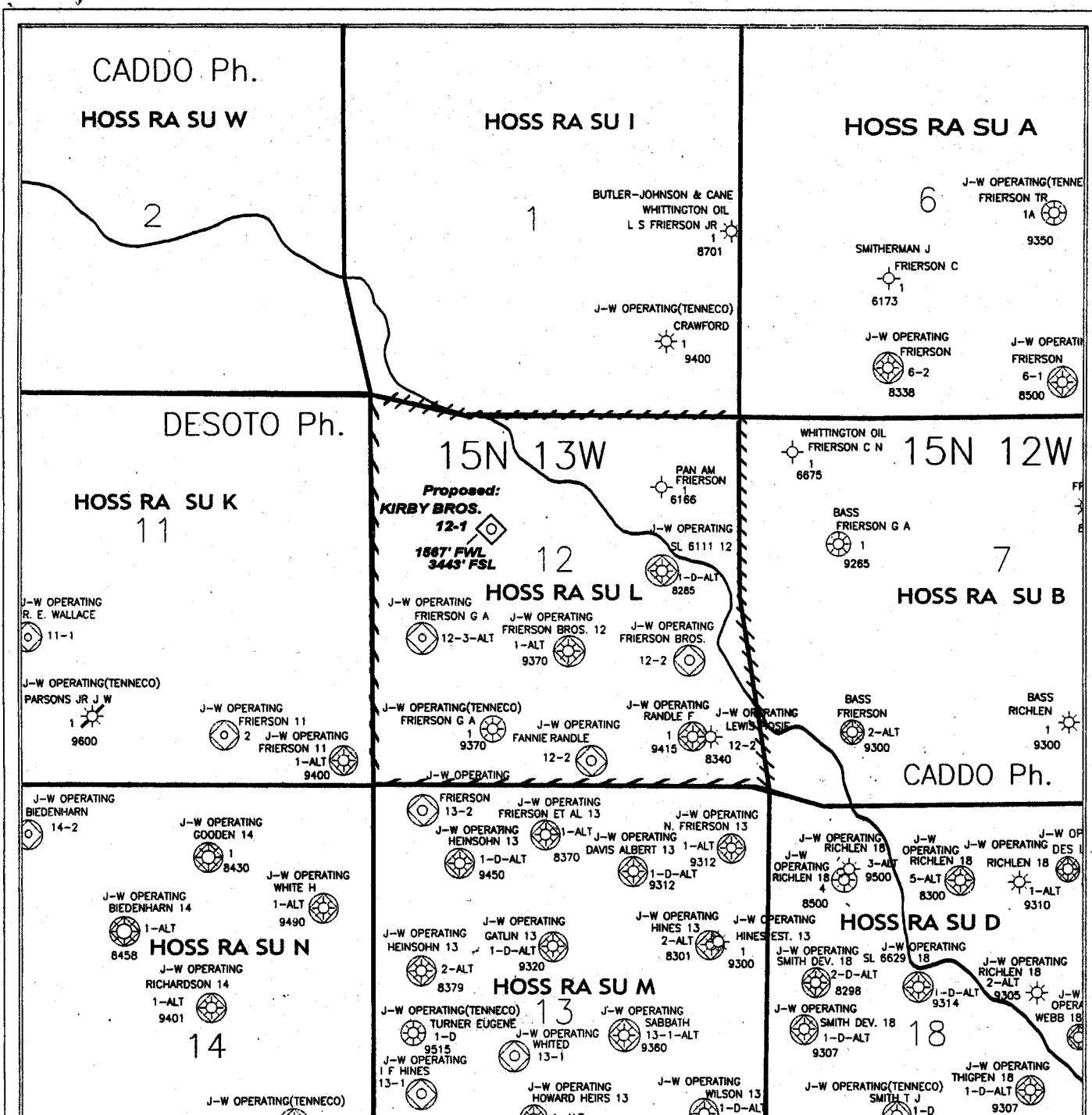
David L. Smelley

-- Attorney for J-W Operating Company

DLS:dp

Enclosures

cc: Mr. Jim Broussard (w/encls.)  
Mr. Jerry Wooten (w/encls.)  
Mr. John Mahan (w/encls.)  
Mr. Joe B. Adams (w/encls.)  
Interested Owners, Represented  
Parties and Interested Parties (w/plats only)



CADDO Ph.

CV RA SU W

2

CV RA SU I

1

CV RA SU A

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J-W OPERATING(TENNECO)  
FRIERSON TR 1A  
9350

SMITHERMAN J  
FRIERSON C  
6173

J-W OPERATING  
FRIERSON  
6-2  
8338

J-W OPERATING  
FRIERSON  
6-1  
8500

BUTLER-JOHNSON & CANE  
WHITTINGTON OIL  
L S FRIERSON JR  
8701

J-W OPERATING(TENNECO)  
CRAWFORD  
9400

DESOTO Ph.

15N 13W

11  
CV RA SU K

J-W OPERATING  
R. E. WALLACE  
11-1

J-W OPERATING(TENNECO)  
PARSONS JR J W  
9600

J-W OPERATING  
FRIERSON 11  
2  
J-W OPERATING  
FRIERSON 11  
1-ALT  
9400

J-W OPERATING  
BIEDENHARN  
14-2

J-W OPERATING  
GOODEN 14  
1  
8430

J-W OPERATING  
BIEDENHARN  
14-1  
8458

J-W OPERATING  
RICHARDSON 14  
1-ALT  
9401

14

J-W OPERATING(TENNECO)

Proposed:  
KIRBY BROS.  
12-1  
1567' FWL  
3443' FSL

J-W OPERATING  
FRIERSON G A  
12-3

J-W OPERATING  
FRIERSON BROS. 12  
1-ALT  
9370

PAN AM  
FRIERSON  
6166

J-W OPERATING  
SL 6111 12  
1-ALT  
8285

J-W OPERATING  
FRIERSON BROS.  
12-2

J-W OPERATING(TENNECO)  
FRIERSON G A  
1  
9370

J-W OPERATING  
FANNIE  
RANDLE  
12-2

J-W OPERATING  
RANDLE F  
1  
9415

J-W OPERATING  
LEWIS  
12-2  
8340

WHITTINGTON OIL  
FRIERSON C N  
6675

BASS  
FRIERSON G A  
1  
9265

CV RA SU B

7

BASS  
FRIERSON  
2-ALT  
9300

BASS  
RICHLIN  
1  
9300

CADDO Ph.

J-W OPERATING  
BIEDENHARN  
14-2

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GOODEN 14  
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14-1  
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J-W OPERATING  
RICHARDSON 14  
1-ALT  
9401

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J-W OPERATING(TENNECO)

FRIERSON  
13-2  
J-W OPERATING  
HEINSOHN 13  
1-ALT  
9450

J-W OPERATING  
FRIERSON ET AL 13  
1  
8370

J-W OPERATING  
DAMS ALBERT 13  
1-ALT  
9312

J-W OPERATING  
N. FRIERSON 13  
1-ALT  
9312

J-W OPERATING  
RICHLIN 18  
3-ALT  
9500

J-W OPERATING  
RICHLIN 18  
5-ALT  
8300

J-W OPERATING  
RICHLIN 18  
1-ALT  
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RICHLIN 18  
1-ALT  
9310

J-W OPERATING  
HEINSOHN 13  
2-ALT  
8379

J-W OPERATING  
GATLIN 13  
1-ALT  
9320

J-W OPERATING  
HINES 13  
2-ALT  
8301

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HINES EST. 13  
1  
9300

J-W OPERATING  
SMITH DEV. 18 SL 6629  
2-ALT  
8298

J-W OPERATING  
SMITH DEV. 18  
1-ALT  
9307

J-W OPERATING  
RICHLIN 18  
1-ALT  
9314

J-W OPERATING  
RICHLIN 18  
2-ALT  
9305

J-W OPERATING(TENNECO)  
TURNER EUGENE  
1  
9515

J-W OPERATING  
WHITED  
13-1

J-W OPERATING  
SABBATH 13  
1-ALT  
9360

J-W OPERATING  
WILSON 13  
1-ALT

J-W OPERATING(TENNECO)  
SMITH T J  
1

J-W OPERATING  
THIGPEN 18  
1-ALT  
9307

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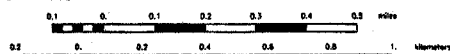
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CV RA SU D

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# LEGEND

- Existing Units, Order No. 191-A
- Proposed Alternate Unit Well
- Unit Well
- Approved Alternate Wells
- Substitute Unit Well
- Posted Wells > 6000'



## J - W OPERATING COMPANY

Unit Plat - Cotton Valley Form.  
Reservoir "A" Caspiana Field  
Caddo & Desoto Ph.s, Louisiana

DATE:	Witness: Joe Adams	Docket No.
Exhibit 1	1" : 2000'	03-??